TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1916

SENATOR ROYALL STANDING PAT

Will Vote and Use His Influence For Passage of Witten-Shumate Bill to Make Pocahontas Dry on May 1st.

Senator Royall was here on Monday attending to business matters, returning to Richmond on the late train When asked by a representative of this paper, "the why" of the Witten Shumate bill, and his attitude towards it, he said that he didn't know any-thing as to "why" but that he had made up his mind to vote for the bill when it came up, and if defeated it would be done by the Senate. He put the responsibility, if any, up to Mr. Witten, who is supposed to be in close touch with the people, and to know and reflect their wishes. To vote against the Witten-Shumate bill notwithstanding the November first clause in the enabling act, would appear to be voting "wet" he said, which he had no idea of doing.

Public sentiment is divided considerably in this town among all parties, 'wets and dry," included. While every body so far as known, with here and there an exception. The more radi-cal part of the people say, "Yes, close them out, and the quicker the better.' The more conservative say, we ought to abide by the contract. If the terms of the enabling act were changed with regard to the whole state, the case might be different." Others still say, that it is a question, whether having made a bad promise whether not it is obligatory upon us to abide by it. There are many men of many minds, and many birds of many kinds." We heard a preacher say one that a lie was sometimes entirely justifiable. "There are ways of kill ing a dog besides choking him on but

MAPP BILL AMENDED BY THE SENATE.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 23.-No vote was reached today on the final pashage of the Mapp prohibition bill in the senate, but material amendments were made to the measure, chief of which was the amendment of sen tences, giving great authority to the courts and vesting that power in juries. Penalties were also reduced. Provisions which made violations of the law felonies were changed to make violations misdemeanors, and the maxto \$500, and the five year prison sentence reduced to not less than six months and not more than 12 months

The salary of the commissioner of prohibition was fixed at \$3,500 per annum, and a section was adopted in Virginia on October 10, 1842 and making the appropriation of \$25,-000 per annum for two years for ex penses in enforcing the laws.

The house today by a vote of 46 to 40, defeated the senate bill increasing the salary of the state auditor \$1,000 per year.

POUNDING MILL HAPPENINGS.

Pounding Mill, Feb. 23.-Rev. W. A. Conner, of Honaker, of the M. E. church, weill preach at the Union church next Saturday night,

Rev. G. W. Doyle, wife, and three week's meeting here last night at the Holiness church. They have been holdings church. They have been holding meetings at several points west of age. He took sick July 11, 1912 work had been commenced at the here, including Wise, Norton, Big Stone Gap and Bondtown, and are now on their way back to Boston. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B.

Rev. Nannie B. Osborne, of Princeton, sister of Mrs. H. W. Christian, of this town has just finished a successful meeting at Mt. Ephrem, one mile south of Crockett, Va., in which she witnessed one hundred bright pro-of a popular young Blues brother King, who was pastor of the Tazewell circuit two years ago. She is now in a meeting at Atkins on Brother Shuler's work. A numebr of

professions have been reported. Rev. W. S. Bullard preached in the Christian church here last Sunday night to a large and appreciative au-

Little Miss Charlotte Hunter entertained recently a number of friends on her eleventh birthday, form 3 to 6 p. m. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable time had.

Mr. Lathrop O'Keeffe, of Tazewell spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. R. K. Gillespie.

Mrs. Nancy Davis has returned from Cincinnati, where she has been visiting her son, T. J. Davis and fam-

Mrs. Mattie Altizer and children visited relatives in Richalnds last

Wm. G. Gillespie spent Sunday at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F.

came down from Bluefield and spent the day with her sister, Mrs. James THE IMPORTANCE

Misses Mary B. Gillespie and Jessie Gillespie, of the Tazewell High school, spent the week end with their par nts, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Gillesp-

Mrs. W. B. Steele spent Monday visiting her mother, Mrs. Jane A. McGuire, at Cedar Bluff and reports her mother as having recovered from her recent ilmess. Enos Daugherty of Harry Smythe, Russell county, was also a guest that day, and says he is just recovering from a threeweeks stay in bed with the grip. He roads wear out. Everything wears is an old confederate soldier and a out whatever it costs. brother-in-law of Mrs. McGuire, and The more costly a piece of propscribe

lespie.

Mr. Benjamin Riley and Fudge Myers were both out yesterday, leaning heavily on their canes.

Monday and Tuesday were both beautiful sunshiny days, reminding traffic, and automobile travel. one of spring and garden making, while today, we've had almost continuous gentle rain.

Miss Ada Pruett, of Richlands, was nere Saturday night visiting her aunt Mrs. J. T. Altizer and looking after

Pat Williams, son of Mrs. Julia && Co.'s store.

John Witt spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Paint Lick, and will probably move his wife and baby here next week.

James Neel, R. F. D. Carrier, celebrated Washington's birthday yesterday by going to Tazewell.

Dr. Zimmerman was a visitor to Richlands Sunday afternoon

John O'Keeffe was here Monday from Tazewell, and wears a smilthat wont wear off-it's a girl.

CAMPBELL B. GREEVER DEAD

Former Citizen of This County Passes Away at Blanchard, Iowa.

Paper.) Campbell B. Greever passed away Monday morning at his home southwest of town from a gangrene in- three months during the winter." fection of the foot.

Funeral services were held at the differ home on Wednesday morning at 10 keep. o'clock and interment made in violations misdemeanors, and the max-imum fine was reduced from \$,1000 southwest of Westboro, Mo., conducted by Elder E. G. Merrill, in the presence of a large number of sympathizing friends, neighbors, and rel-atives. Mr. Greever was an old resident of this vicinity. He was born was 73 years old when death overtook

him. Campbell B. Greever was a son of David and Nancy Greever, and was born in Tazewell county, Va., Octotil the war was over and then came cost of a little less than \$350 per is king.
to Atchison county, Mo., where he mile. The cost of oiling the roads

Then if I Sam., 15-23 be true, (for has since resided with the exception will vary, of course, according to cir-of one year in Nebraska. He was cumstances. To properly maintain a stubbornness is as intquity and idolachildren, of Boston, Mass., began a living. He united with the Luthand was a constant sufferer until

death released him. ADA L. HENINGER.

ELOPED TO BRISTOL.

Popular Bluestone Couple Were Married There on Friday.

(Graham Daily News.)

News has been received in Graham of the elopement Friday to Bristol the hapy pair being Reg Carter, son Wagner, the handsome young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wagner.

Graham High School two years ago Graham High School two years ago and was very popular. She lived with family. There were no invited guests. the family of Rev. J. E. Spring while going to school here. She is the going to school here. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wagner. Her older sister was married to Arch Ruble only a week prior the elopement.

Mr. Carter is a son of a prominent farmer of Bluestone Valley section and he frequently visist Graham with his team and is well known here.

WHY THE AGES?

A compulsory school bill has been passed, we believe, including only and at the Southern Seminary. She tures and she now owes about one dol-Gillespie at Wittens Mills, and also children between the ages of 8 and is accomplished in music and art. She lar for each minute of time which has about 25 years of age and leaves an looks by the men who make our laws, Alice ner to the six on the wisited his son, George, who attend12 years, inclusive. Why this limi- has always been a general favorite elapsed since Christ was born on the infant child and husband to mourn that in taking the most important born, and the smile is on the step in life they make no mistake.—

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OF MAINTENANCE

Preminent Road Authority Says It is Criminal to Vote Money For Highways With No Funds For Up-Keep.

Every good road completed brings new problem to the surface, viz: it's maintenance. These good,

was fussin' because his Clinch Valley erty the better care should be taken News was not changed from Indian to of it. A stitch in time, too, saves Harry Smythe as directed by your nine. To begin early to repair the scribe. He's a democrat from the first break, or better still to strengthcrown of his head to the sole of his en the weak places before the break occurs, saves time and money. A Mars. Martha Sparks spent Monday good road, however good, allowed to with Mrs. Sanders Gillespie, at Gil- stand for as much as three years under constant use, without any repairs will cost perhaps twice as much to repair as if taken in hand soon afte completion. This statement certainly is true where the road carries heavy

> The county engineer estimates that the repairs to 100 miles of good road will cost \$500 per mile. If this estimate is not too high the amount necessary to maintain our roads is about double the county's road income.

What will be the plan adopted to Pat Williams, son of Mrs. Julia provide for this extra amount and at the same time provide for the payment of the bond issue money?

The Board of Supervisors and the authorities will "tussle" with this problem.

Mr. H. G. Shirley, Maryland's chief nance. Here are a few select interesting statements he makes:

(From the Blanchard, Iowa, Weekly start the day it is accepted from the And yet, in Tazewell grave yards are with the exception of possibly two or saved

Mr. Shirley goes on to discuss the different kind of roads and their up-

McADam Roads.

On the up-keep of macadam roads,

he says: To properly maintain a macadam road under heavy motor traffic so universal these days, it is necessary to treat the road with an asphalt or tar at least once every three years-and better, once every two years. exceedingly heavy traffic it is desirable to treat it every year."

Cost of Oil or Tar Roads.

On the roads in Maryland, from federate army in 1861 and served un- square yard was used, at an average married to Miss Margaret J. Chan-macadam road, as Mr. Shirley states, try.) ey, December 29, 1870. To this un- is from \$200 to \$600 per mile. Mr. ion nine children were born, four Martin, road engineer here, puts the cost of maintaining the roads in this county now, at about \$500 per mile. proper time, but now, some of our fine roads have been in constant use for more than three years, and are showing considerable wear. The longer the repair work is put off the worse the roads will be and the greater the

GREEVER-SLUSS.

Parents at Graham.

home wedding was solemnized last evening at 9 o'clock at the home of They were married in Bristol Friday Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sluss, on Vincel of Richlands has made application to evening and have returned to the street, when their second daughter, home of the bride's parents on Blue- Miss Hazel, became the wife of Mr. Henry Bowen Greever, of Bluefield. Henry Bowen Greever, of Bluefield.

The ceremony was performed by Dr.

First National Bank of Richlands. in Graham. The bride attended the M. P. Carico, the bride's pastor, and was witnessed only by the immediate

> evergreens and cherries. The marriage took place in the parlor and Vernon, have been quite sick, with the ring service was used. The bride was charmingly attired in a gown of blue cloth and held in her tional black.

The bride is well known and has many friends. She was educated at Martha Washington College, Madison when the present conflict began. Add- her funeral service being conducted led them to the divorce courts via Hall Seminary, Washington, D. C., ing that to her present war expendied, and is known for her lovely dis- comparison.

position and congenial manner

Greever, of Tazewell, who occupies the position of Clerk of Tazewell county. He owns and operates the Bluefield garage and he and his young bride wil make their home in

Soon after the ceremony the happy pair boarded one of the handso Hudson cars of Mr. Greever and were seen speeding in the direction of the city of Bluefield, their future home.

HIS LIFE MIGHT HAVE BEEN

The death of Mr. T. O. Mitchell a citizen of North Tazewell, occurred

Less than a year ago he was in this office on business. The writer of endorsements of the plan from the noticed that he had a cough—that tell-tale "hack" and the danger signals were beginning to appear in his flatly if he did not have some lung operations of the manager plan there troubles. He replied that a physician had recently decided that he had a good deal to do with the adoption incipient tuberculosis, but that he of the plan for Graham. was under treatment and expected once to go to Catawba or some other sanitarium, and at the same time, warned that, according to the records he might expect the worst unless he Clear Fork district on the bond issue acted at once. He said that he had of \$150,000 or more. There seems to about decided to go away at once. Again he was urged, and a few days Clear Fork district. later, on the street, he again expressed a determination to go to a sanitarium. At the risk of being road engineer of road construction, that he had, so it was reported, to be in the January issue of Southern Good carried to the train on a cot. He is Roads, discusses in detail and at in his grave today. These facts are length, the question of road mainte- recited for the benefit of others who may now have, or at any time here after have the dread disease-the "It is folly and even criminal, for a great white plague. To neglect is to legislature or other body to create a die as certain as fate. Taken in time bond issue or appropriate large sums a cure is entirely possible and probof money to construct roads without able. The State is spending hundreds making provision for their up-keep, of thousands of dollars every year for The maintenance of a road should the free treatment of the disease. contractor, and should be given con-stant care and attention thereafter women, dead, who might have been to their families, themselves and society.

BUSTLE AND STIR-

Has God a people on earth now?

Are they actually carrying God's essage and doing his work now? Yes.

Well, when these people of God present the claims of Jesus Christ to unsaved men and women and they nderstand that He is the son of God and the rightful ruler of the world, and these unsaved men and women by acts of stubbornness refuse to accept his terms, become his servants and obey his laws, they are then and ber 10, 1842. He enlised in the Con-one-fifth to three fourths gallons per there living in rebellion against the kingdom of Heaven of which Christ

These persons being in a class with witches and idolaters, will receive the same treatment at the hands of a to the ladies responded to by Geo. just God. And the man who comes to the denth bed of one of these rebels Rev. Mr. Rickman were on the proand offers him pardon on terms different from those God offered, this man the justice and judgment of God.

While speaking of God's mercy, we should remember also that he is "just" God. W. E.

NATIONAL BANKS FOR RICH-LANDS.

The Graham Daily News of Wed-Bank, of Richlands, Va., with a capied today that the Richlands National of Rans Carter and Miss Jennie Pearl nesday morning says: A very pretty tal of \$25,000 has applied for a Na-

> The Merchants and Farmers Bank the Treasury Department to convert into a national bank, with a capital

BURKE'S GARDEN.

Mr. R. L. Thompson and family expect to leave for Indiana the first

Mrs. T. F. Hoback and little son the grip, but are some better.

Miss Nellie Meredith is expecte home this week from Gary, where hand a lovely boquet of red roses.

The groom was stately in the convenWitten

STAGGERING FIGURES. England owed a large war deb

The groom is the son of Dr. C. W. CITY MANAGER AND BOND ISSUE

Clear Fork District Will Vote More Money For the Roads, and Graham to Vote on A Change in Government.

The town of Graham will vote of

the city manager proposition on the 28th of March. The council of the town has recommended that the old council form of government be abolished and that the modern city manalast Saturday. He died of tubercu-losis. He was a young man, in the Williamson, and others of Graham, who have become interested in the proposition, have received a number He was asked squarely and now in Staunton investigating the and their report is expected to have

soon to be well. He was urged at CLEAR FORK TO VOTE ON BOND ISSUE ON MARCH 28.

Judge Kegley entered an order here on Monday calling for the election in be little opposition to the election in

The bond issue election in Jeffersonville district has not yet been called. The Judge has been flooded with considered meddlesome "where he had petitions this week, each petition outno business," the writer insisted and lining different sections of roads to urged him. He promised again. But be fixed which they want included in he didn't go until he became so feeble the call for the bond issue.

POCAHONTAS LOCALS.

Masonic Lodge Banquet, in Which the Wives and Children Participate.

Pocahontas, Va., Feb. 22.--An ele gant and sumptuous banquet is a mild way to express it, of the one by the Masonic Lodge of Pocahontas on Tuesday night, Washington's birthday, and also the childrens banquet which followed on the afternoon of the next day. This is one feature of Masonic banquets in Pocahontas that is not practiced by many lodges and is always looked forward to with interest and pleasure by the children of Masons. At the first banquet only Masons and their wives, (or in the case of a single man he is permitted to bring his choice of the fair sex) and invited guests participate. At the Tuesday night banquet the menu consisted of oysters raw, oyster stew celery, roast turkey, cranberry jelly smoked tongue, tomato and salad, Virginia country ham, (2 and 3 years old), olives, pickles, oranges, apples, bananas, malaga grapes, ice eream, cake, coffee, cigars and cigarettes.

The program rendered was as fol-

Address of welcome, Solon Banch Master, who also acted as toastmas ter and introduced the speakers with appropriate remarks.

Pocahontas Lodge, No. 240, by J. M. Newton.

Why I Am a Mason by Rev. D. T. Miles.

Smith, of Big Vein. Dr. Stump and city of Richmond. Several who were makes himself a God, setting aside not on the program were called on,

some of whom responded.
Dr. A. W. Saunders, of Ivor, Va., is relieving Dr. L. J. Stump during the latter's absence.

Thomas Dunigan, of Galax, Va., has succeeded R. E. Toy as assistant Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.— The Comptroller of the Currency announced today that the Richlands National a position in the express office at Hopewell, at an increased salary.

Miss Regina Hetherman, who is the popular office lady of the Appalachian Power Company at Pocahon- . It is a pity something of the kind John H. Greever. tas since their office was opened, or o accept one with the Low Ash Coal will regret her departure from Pocahontas. Her successor has not yet een announced.

Harry Macom, who was chosen by representative in the debating con- old State. test inaugurated by Emory and Henry College, has returned from Emory. Mr. T. B. Dennen, former sergeant

for the town of Pocahontas, was this to how great a percentage of elopwell this week.

was buried here Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. W. A. Gose, of the M. E. some Gretna Green. Every safeguard church, of Maybeury. Deceased was should be thrown around our young

Mrs. Theo. Yates, of Charlottes- Roanoke Timez.

ville, a sister-in-law of Miss Emma KEEP OFF OF Vates, of Pocahontas, died Sunday morning and was buried there this week. She leaves a husbard and seven children.

THANKS!

We desire to express our thanks and appreciation to the dear friends and neighbors who were so liberal in extending their helping hand in our sad bereavement occasioned by the death of my husband, T. O. Mitchell. We are deeply grateful and pray God's richest blessings on you.

Mrs. T. O. Mitchell and parents

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Spence. North Tazewell, Feb. 23.

BABY WEEK.

The week, beginning March 4th, will nature. be Baby week in most of the leading cities and towns in the United States The object is to conserve the lives and health of the babies of this coun try. Speeches and addresses will be made, literature distributed bearing upon the general subjects of "Better Babies," "Better Mothers," etc.

There is reason for this genera nove-300,000 babies die every year before they are 12 months old, nearly all of whom can be saved by intelligent care on the part of parents and nurses. Baby Week will afford parents an opportunity to learn the necepted principles of infant care. The move is a development of the scat-tering "Baby Shows" held in the county and State Fairs, which began som years ago.

THE TEA ROOM.

The ten room will be opened Sat urday afternoon at 3:30. The follow-

ing menu will be served: Chicken salad, sandwiches, tarts and hot chocolate.

Price, ten and twenty cents a plate Home-made articles will also be sold, Proceeds will got to the benefit of the High School laboratory. You are cordially invited to come, have a good time and help a good cause along

Hostess for the afternoon, Mrs. H. Claude Pobst, Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, Miss Ella Bowen.

SHEPHERD PUP LOST.

A shepherd pup, about eight months old, female, white legs, breast and was lost here on last under body, Friday. Was last seen about the livery stable. Answers to the name Fritz. Any information as her where abouts will be gladly received. O. H. Keister, Tannersville, Va. (adv.)

INTEREST IN KITTS PROPERTY SOLD.

The undivided one-fifth interest of Frank Kitts, of Norton, in the property of the late James Kitts, his is visiting relations of Frank Frank. father in this town, was sold on Monday by John Henry Smith, of Leba few days during the week at Jenkanon, to satisfy a judgment held by Smith. The price paid was \$280.00 Mr. Smith becoming purchaser.

METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY.

There will be the regular services in the Methodist church Sunday. Preaching at North Tazewell at 11 a. m., and at Main street at 7 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. R. B. Platt, jr. Prayer meeting Wednesday and Friday at 7 p. m. Sunday school at the usual ours at both places. Every body invited.

THE GRETNA GREENS.

We notice that a bill has been introduced in the Maryland legislature prohibiting the marriage of non-residents of that state within ninety-six hours after the license to wed been secured. The measure palpably is aimed at Elkton and other Maryland Gretna Greens, and indications are that a determined fight will Steele, J. A. Crockett, C. W. Jones, W be made on it Nevertheless it is a J. Sparks J. H. Heldreth James C. good measure and deserves to be pas-

isn't introduced in the legislature soon after, has resigned her position of our neighboring State, Tennessee. of our neighboring State, Tennessee, hart, colored, confessed to stealing Elopements to Bris'ol are all too frequent with our Virginia boys and Company at Crown, West Va., on the quent with our Virginia boys and first of March. Her many friends girls, and if our young people could not frustrate the wishes of their elders with so much ease it is quite probable that there would be fewer divorce cases on the court calendars the Pocahontas High School as its and fewer unhappy homes in the Hasty marriage is an evil that is

on the increase. It would be interesting to have the exact statistics as week appointed constable, and qualified before the Circuit Court at Taze- any number of happily married peoany number of happily married people "hooked up" in this way, we are Mrs. Samuel Tigg, of Switchback, aware, but are far more, confident, whose journey in life has

ARMED SHIPS

\$1.50 PER YEAR.

Tazewell People Who Contemplat a Summer in Europe or A Trip to Monte Carlo Had Better Read This.

Washington, Feb. 23 .- Agitation in Congress for warning Americans off armed ships of the European belligerants suddenly grew to such proportions today that the Democrats of the foreign relation committee voted to canvass the sentiment of the house on several pending resolutions of that

Sentiment in the senate, in favor of some such action, also was openly expressed, but at the end of a of surprises, tension and agitation such as had not been seen in Congress in some time, the word came that President Wilson still was unal-terably opposed to any such action by congress and believed that ould only be embarassed thereby in the negotiations with Germany

HOW WE GROW-INCREASE 4,433 A DAY.

Census Bureau experts say that on January 1st last, we numbered 101,-208, 315 population in the United States, and that our increase now is at the rate of 4,483 each day net.

BRASS TACKS.

(Editorial.)

If President Wilson, or some one else qualified to speak, will come right down to brass tacks, and tell us by whom, when and why there is, not a probability but possibility, of the United States being invaded within the next twenty-five years, or at any other period, it will greatly clear up our befuddled think box. It looks to us now as pre-scaredness. have some definite data?

FREELING NEWS NOTES

Freeling, Va., Feb. 23.-Mr. and Mrs. Lilbur Kelly, of near Clintwood, are visiting friends near here.
Claude F. Beverly, deputy collector,

with hendquarters at Norton, spent a night at Freeling while in Dickensor county on business recently.

Mrs. Daisy Vanover is visiting relaives at Byrne this week.

Reuben D. McFall is visiting rela-tives at McRoberts, Ky. Master O'Rear McFall visited relatives in Burdine, Ky., during week. tives in Burdine, Ky., this week.

Miss Laura Killen, of Osborn's Gap, isited her aunt, Mrs. Nancy P. Me-Fall, during the week.

s visiting relatives at Freeling. Master Hardway Vanover, spent

ins, Ky. A. B. Huff has just returned from Prestonsburg, Ky., where he visited his father, Mr. Jack Huff.

Noah L. Vanover was a visitor at Shelby Gap, Ky., during the week.

THESE MEN ARE SERVING THE

The following jurors were summoned for this term of court:

Grand jury-Lee May, W. T. Har-man, W. E. Brown, G. W. Donk, L. B. Absher, H. S. Bowen, G. L. French, J. A. Payne, Jas D. Peery, J. Saunders Gillespie. Venire-Harley Arms, D. W. Wim-

mer, A. S. Nixon, C. N. Barns, S. D. Dawson, W. R. L. Stinson, T. E. Hankins, W. H. Hager, J. W. Harris, C. T. Whitman, Wiley E. Walk, John R. Crabtree, J. N. Deaton, O. J. Mus-

Petit jurors-Wade H. Peery, B. E. Lambert, J. Ed. Bandy, F. M. Elswick, L. D. Hankins, C. H. Harman,

Ernest Walker and William Lockand were given six months each on the county roads.

BURKE'S GARDEN AUTO SERVICE.

My car is again in service between Burke's Garden and Tazewell. Trips made any hour of day or night. Good, heavy, easy riding car.

Baggage, trunks, etc., also delivered. Call 95-A, Burke's Garden Phone. D. W. SHORT.

THE TELL-TALE SMILE.

It spreads all over his handsome face—a smile you couldn't scrub off. And here is the cause: a fine girl baby

nance of our young friend, John G.